TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notifications, dated 5th August 1896.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right of collecting Kuranga or whet stones in the Tumkur taluk of the Tumkur district for the year 1896-97, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897, will be sold by public auction, commencing at 11 A. M., on the 4th September 1896.

2. The Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.

3. The acceptance of the highest offer will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur district.

4. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should deposit authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and if the remainder of the purchase money, together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee, be not paid within seven days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar of the confirmation of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. If such deposits be not made, or if the remaining purchase money be not paid up, the right shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

6. The lessee is not to collect the stones on occupied lands except with the consent of the occupants, who, however, are not authorized to collect stones on their lands, or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.

7. The lessee is not to interfere with the grazing right of the hulbanni izardars or renters of pasture.

8. The lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out by Government for cultivation, reserving to himself the right of collecting the stones wherever found in them.

9. The lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of the stones, and if the lands are dug up, shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

10. The lessee shall not remove the collected material except under a free license granted by the Amildar of the taluk in which the stones were found, specifying the village in which the stone was collected, the quantity to be removed in maunds and the place to which it is to be exported.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in the District Forests, the Government assessed waste lands, and the Amrut Mahal kavals, as noted below, in the Tiptur and the Pavagada taluks for the year 1896-97, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897, will be sold by public auction by the Amildar on the dates and at the places noted against them, commencing at 11 A. M. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

Taluk.	*Forest produce.*	*Date.*	*Place.*
Tiptur ..	Gall-nut from the villages of 1. Bennaikanhalli, 2. Erlagere, 3. Chikkamarpanahalli, 4. Kadehalli kaval, 5. Kenchamarnahalli, 6. Adinayakanhalli and 7. Lakshmipura.	5th Sept. 1896.	Tiptur.
	Tarekayi, Dindiga gum, Kapilarang, Hongekayi, Tangadi gum, Byaladakayi and Patanga from 1. Bidaregudi, 2. Lakkehalli kaval, 3. Lakshmi kaval, 4. Eachamir kaval, 5. Halkurke kaval, and 6. Hullenahalli kaval.		
Pavagada..	1. Honey, 2. Kalluhuvvu, 3. Gall-nut, 4. Tagarasibija, 5. Maddichekke, 6. Sitapal.	8th Sept. 1896.	Pavagada.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the contract is knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the purchase money, and the remainder within fifteen days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar of the confirmation of the sale. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount.

3. Should the contractor fail to pay the amount within the time fixed he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money and the contract will be re-sold at his risk and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

4. The lessee is not to collect the produce of the trees standing on occupied lands and in private groves.

5. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the minor forest produce detailed above.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Commissioner.*